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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application:

1. (Previously presented) A gas turbine engine comprising:
a turbine scroll inside a combustor housing;
a forward discourager;
an aft discourager;
a B-width, measured between the forward discourage and the aft discourager;
a forward bayonet situation on the forward side of the turbine scroll;
a radial nozzle contacting the forward bayonet on the forward side of the turbine scroll at a bayonet engagement point;
an aft scroll ring;
a retaining ring securing the turbine scroll while maintaining an axial loading point on the aft scroll ring;
a forward scroll ring; and
the retaining ring restraining displacement of the forward scroll ring and the aft scroll ring;
wherein the forward discourager comprises a bending angle of about 90 degrees.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The gas turbine engine of claim 1, wherein the aft discourage comprises a bending angel within the range of from about 60 degrees to about 120 degrees.

4. (canceled)

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